



One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 621

Chairperson: Tim Gay
Committee: Health and Human Services
Date of Hearing: March 4, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 621 would exempt individuals who restrict their scope of activities to manipulation of soft tissue of the human body to hands, feet or ears from the licensing requirements established for massage therapists. Persons, who engage in this activity, are called Reflexologists. Reflexologists must not hold themselves out to be massage therapists.

Health professionals are licensed by the state to protect individuals from harmful health practices. Manipulation of the soft tissues of the hands feet and ears do not present a risk to the public that would require regulation by the State of Nebraska.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator John Wightman